

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention disclosed relates to a method and apparatus for solid phase microextraction of target analytes from solid or fluid samples. The apparatus comprises
5 gas tight enclosure means, means for introducing a sample including target analytes into the enclosure means, and means located within the enclosure means for extracting the target analytes from the sample, wherein the extraction means either samples a head space near the sample or samples the sample directly.

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